

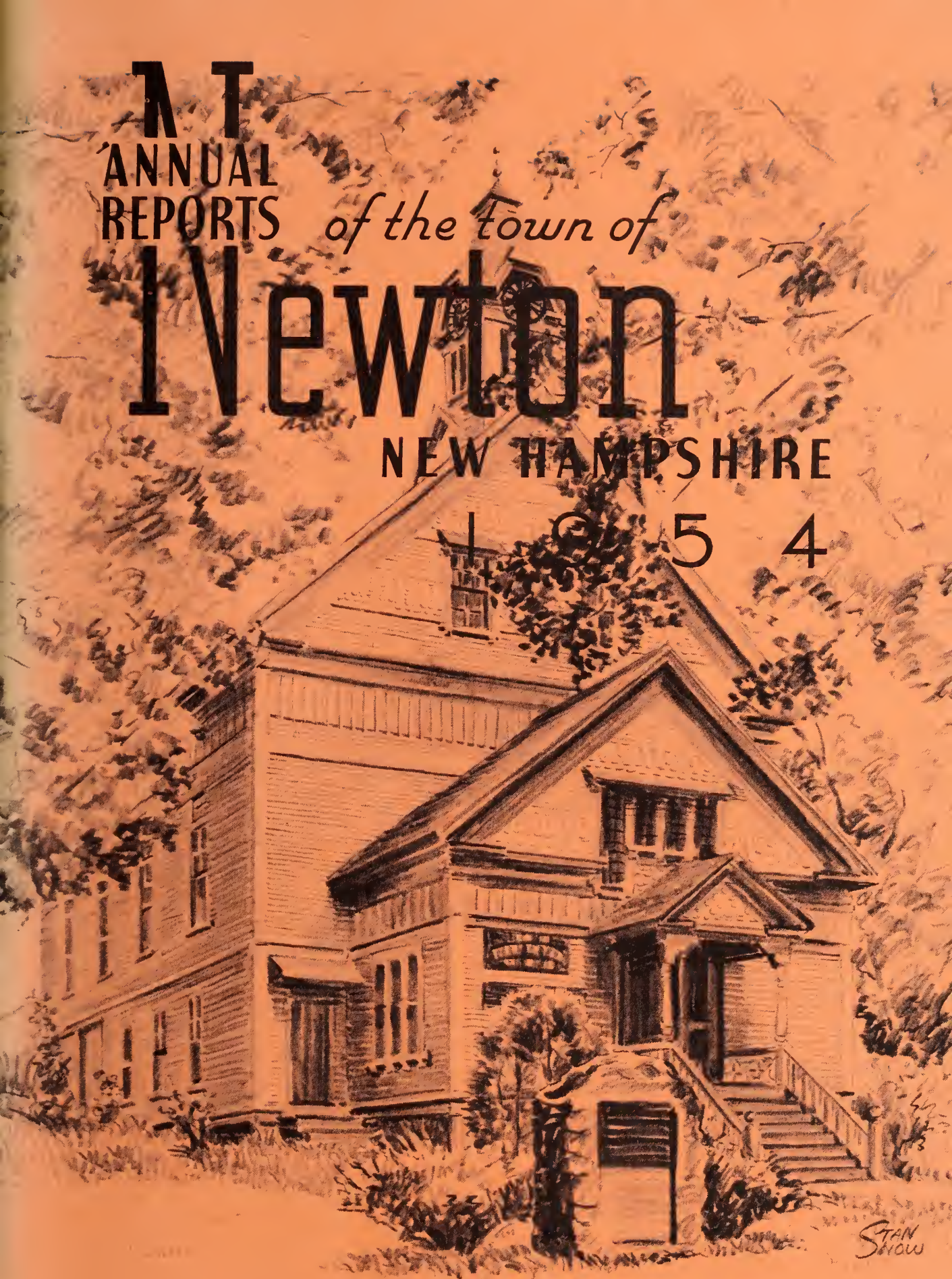
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REPORTS**

*of the Town of*

**Newton**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1954**



*For the Year Ending December 31*





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**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
TAX COLLECTOR  
AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

of

**Town of Newton  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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## **Town Officers**

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### **Representative to General Court**

HENRY G. WELLS (Deceased)

### **Moderator**

CLIFFORD BRYER

### **Supervisors of Check List**

OTIS R. ROWELL

THOMAS W. LOCKE

ARTHUR HANSON

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## **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

### **Town Clerk**

Pearl R. Willis

### **Selectmen**

Harold H. Jillson

Term Expires 1955

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Term Expires 1956

James A. Marden

Term Expires 1957

### **Treasurer**

Kenneth F. Briggs

### **Tax Collector**

Augusta Kimball

### **Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly

Robert M. Rowe

### **Road Commissioner**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Cemetery Trustees**

Frederick Lemmon	Term Expires 1955
Timothy Hanley	Term Expires 1956
Deane Putnam	Term Expires 1957

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1955
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1956
Carl Shaw	Term Expires 1957

**Constable**

William D. Case

**Board of Education**

Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1955
John Fenn	Term Expires 1956
Leo H. Storey	Term Expires 1957

**Board of Health**

Henry L. Burbeck and the Selectmen

**Chief of Police**

William D. Case

**Deputy Chief of Police**

Lloyd G. Ingalls

**Dog Officer**

Nathaniel Sawyer

**Fire Department Chief Engineer**

A. Ralph Estabrook

**Deputy Fire Chiefs**

Raymond E. Estabrook

Hayden E. Cheney

## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

**Fire Wards**

Lloyd G. Ingalls

James A. Marden

Harold H. Jillson

**Fence Viewer**

Ellery Atwood

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Charles T. Illsley

James A. Marden

**Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Relief Agent**

Charles E. Chrigstrom

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Gordon A. Cheney—1955

Raymond Nicol—1955

Herbert E. Wilbur—1955

Ralph M. Bean—1956

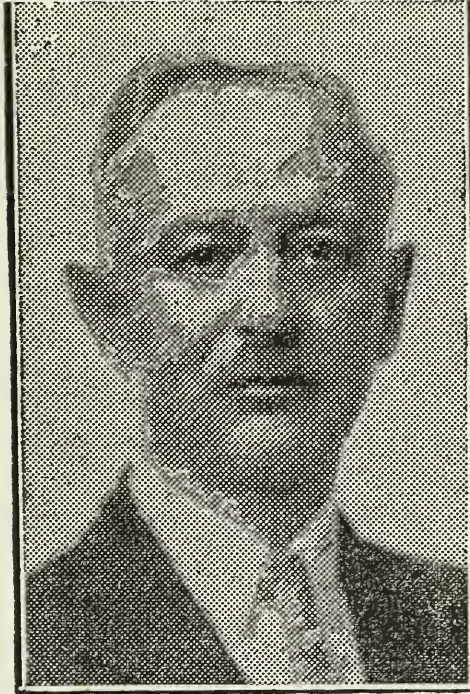
Everett E. Coombs—1956—Chairman

Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.—1956

William A. Baker—1957

Wilbur R. Sargent 1957

Carl F. Shaw—1957—Secretary



1879 — HENRY G. WELLS — 1954

The Town of Newton, N. H., hereby officially expresses its deep sense of loss in the passing from our midst of the late Henry G. Wells, one of its most respected citizens.

Henry G. Wells served the Town of Newton faithfully for six years as Moderator, four years as Representative to the General Court, and in many other ways gave unstintingly of his time, energy and talent for the public good.

Mr. Wells performed all of these services with extraordinary tact, and kindness of spirit. His influence for good will long be felt, and his genial personality long remembered.



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.



7. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

8. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to install an exit and cement ramp on the southwesterly side of the Town Hall.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the old town tractor and plow.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting the Tank Truck from the Newton Volunteer Firemen.

12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the registration of Bicycles indefinitely.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three citizens to obtain estimates on painting the Town Hall. This report to be submitted as an article in the next Annual Town Warrant.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize that a committee of seven (7) citizens be appointed by the Moderator in order to formulate a proposed Building Code Ordinance for the Town of Newton. Said committee to consist of the three Selectmen and four others. This committee to report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) which is one-half of the amount proposed by the State for removing part of the banking at Fleming's Corner.

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16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) which is one-half of the amount proposed by the State to remove all of the high ledge from the area at Fleming's Corner.

17. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at White Sands, Wilders Grove.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

LLOYD G. INGALLS  
HAROLD H. JILLSON  
JAMES A. MARDEN  
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD G. INGALLS  
HAROLD H. JILLSON  
JAMES A. MARDEN  
Selectmen of Newton.

## Budget of the Town of Newton, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 377.90	\$ 89.67	\$ 90.00
Railroad Tax .....	380.57	364.44	350.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	4.27	8.06	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber ....	400.00	316.76	300.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	500.00	483.50	480.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	25.00	54.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	200.00	181.00	180.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	5.00	15.33	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	4,300.00	4,660.46	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....			1,000.00
<b>†Cash Surplus .....</b>			<b>4,213.30</b>
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,070.00	1,016.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.40		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES ..</b>			<b>12,153.30</b>
<b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>			<b>55,102.33</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			<b>67,255.63</b>



## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Expenditures Estimated Ensuing Year 1955
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,642.10	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,400.00	1,361.16	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	350.00	254.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. — regular .....	1,600.00	909.32	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. — hurricane ...		519.70	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	400.00	334.88	400.00
Fire Department .....	1,600.00	1,426.09	1,600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	500.00	500.50	500.00
Insurance .....	600.00	668.02	600.00
Civil Defense .....	250.00	31.71	250.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Dump .	200.00	145.50	300.00
Vital Statistics .....	50.00	61.70	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	2,665.69	2,428.54	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter and Hurricane .....	2,000.00	3,034.92	2,000.00
Street Lighting .....	2,600.00	2,694.67	2,800.00
Tarvia .....	2,500.00	2,652.88	2,500.00
Town Road Aid—Class V .....	198.03	198.03	202.63
Libraries .....	800.00	800.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	2,572.30	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00	2,052.64	2,200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	100.00	97.50	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	500.00	526.75	500.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage .....	350.00	161.90	300.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	200.00	43.80	100.00
<b>Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes .....	3,300.00	3,918.16	4,000.00
School Taxes .....	34,287.06	39,155.28	39,203.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$63,150.78</b>	<b>\$69,192.05</b>	<b>\$67,255.63</b>

## Selectmen's Report

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Amount
Land and Buildings		\$994,370.00
Electric Plants		39,000.00
Horses	4	265.00
Cows	114	11,525.00
Geese	29	145.00
Sheep and Goats	6	55.00
Fowl	13,145	13,145.00
Portable Mills	3	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		11,480.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9	810.00
Stock in Trade		14,225.00
Mills and Machinery		12,250.00

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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions	\$1,099,070.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Ex. to Blind	97,010.00

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Net Tax Rate on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,002,060.00
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Number of inventories distributed	587
Number of inventories returned	287
Number of veterans receiving property exemption	100
Number of veterans exempt from poll tax	120

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1954 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,600.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Department	1,600.00

Civil Defense	250.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.00
Health Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
State Aid Construction	198.03
Tarvia	2,500.00
Town Maint.—Summer	2,665.69
Winter	2,000.00
New Construction—Whittier St. Ext.	400.00
Insurance	600.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Cemeteries—Willow Grove	462.65
Damages and Legal Exp., including Dog Damages	350.00
Interest	200.00
County Tax	3,918.16
School Tax	39,155.28

Total Town and School Appropriation	<u>\$69,499.81</u>
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Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	89.45
Railroad Tax		380.50
Savings Bank Tax		8.06
Reimbursement a/c Ex. of Growing		
Wood and Timber		546.03
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		4,300.00
Dog Licenses		500.00
Business Licenses and Permits		25.00
Rent of Town Property		200.00
Interest on Taxes		5.00
Cash Surplus		2,250.00
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Total Revenues and Credits		8,304.04



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		\$ 61,195.77
Plus Overlay		2,024.35
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 63,220.12
Less: 545 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$1,090.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.40	
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Amount to be raised by Property		
Taxes on which tax rate is to		<hr/>
be figured		\$ 62,127.72
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$62,127.72	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,090.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	2.40	
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Total Taxes	\$63,220.12	
Tax Rate Approved by State		
Tax Commission		\$6.20 per \$100

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,642.10	\$ 38.84	\$ 142.10
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,361.16	96.00	
Election and Registration .....	350.00		350.00	254.00		
Town Hall and Buildings, Maintenance Regular .....	1,600.00	181.00	1,781.00	909.32	871.68	
Town Hall and Buildings, Maintenance Hurricane .....		649.65	649.65	519.70	129.95	
Police Department .....	400.00		400.00	334.88	65.12	
Fire Department .....	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,426.09	173.91	
Civilian Defense .....	250.00		250.00	31.71	218.29	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	500.00		500.00	500.50		.50
Health Dept., including Dump .....	200.00		200.00	145.50	54.50	
Vital Statistics .....	50.00		50.00	61.70		11.70
State Aid Construction — Class V .....	198.03		198.03	193.03		
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	2,665.69		2,665.69	2,428.54	237.15	
Town Maintenance — Winter and Hurricane .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,034.92		1,034.92
Tarvia .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,652.88		152.88
New Construction—Whittier St., Ext. .	400.00		400.00	495.58		95.58
Insurance .....	600.00	12.41	612.41	668.02		55.61
Street Lighting .....	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,694.67		94.67
Libraries .....	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,052.64		
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	20.00	2,020.00	2,572.30	147.36	
Memorial Day .....	100.00		100.00	97.50	2.50	
Cemeteries .....	500.00		500.00	526.75		26.75
Cemeteries — Willow Grove .....	452.65		462.65	389.81	72.84	
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damages .....	350.00		350.00	161.90	188.10	
Interest .....	200.00		200.00	43.80	156.20	
County Tax .....	3,300.00	618.16	3,918.16	3,918.16		
	\$29,726.37	\$ 1,481.22	\$31,207.59	\$30,922.16	\$ 2,452.44	\$ 2,167.01
	Net unexpended balance .....				\$ 285.43	

**BALANCE SHEET**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 4,798.30
6 Shares Merrimack Nat'l Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed taxes for year 1954	1,194.66
Unredeemed taxes for year 1954	428.67
Uncollected taxes for year 1954	48.00
Uncollected taxes for year 1953	8.00
Uncollected taxes for year 1952	8.00
Uncollected taxes for Previous years	12.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for 1954	285.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for Previous years	65.00
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Total Assets	\$ 6,907.63
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LIABILITIES

Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	\$1,612.90
Head Taxes Due State (uncollected)	285.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,897.90
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	5,009.73
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	\$6,907.63



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—land, buildings and equipment	\$25,000.00
Library—land, buildings and equipment	7,000.00
Police Department equipment	100.00
Fire Department equipment	7,500.00
Highway Dept. equipment	400.00
Schools—land, buildings and equipment	30,000.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery	500.00

## Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:

Ida Senter, 2 camps	\$400.00
Ross Lyons Property	1,600.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford property	25.00
2 acres Edmund Peaslee property	40.00
1 acre Ralph Boswell property	25.00
George Rowe property	1,500.00
Mary Jarvais property	500.00
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	5,090.00

Total

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\$75,790.00

# Town Clerk's Report for 1954

Auto Permits for 1954	\$4,619.63	
Auto Permits for 1953	40.83	
Dog Taxes for 1954	483.50	
Filing Fees for 1954	18.00	
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	\$5,161.96	
Paid to Treasurer		\$5,166.96

## RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 9, 1954

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Clifford R. Bryer and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 polls closed with the following results:

Total number of votes cast—430.

### Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis ..... 383

### Selectman for Three Years

James A. Marden ..... 260

### Selectman for One Year

Harold H. Jillson ..... 223

### Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs ..... 365

### Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball ..... 371

**Constable**

William D. Case ..... 218

**Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly ..... 341

Robert M. Rowe ..... 341

**Road Commissioner**

Raymond E. Estabrook ..... 275

**Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years**

Ella M. Yates ..... 361

**Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years**

Carl F. Shaw ..... 347

**Cemetery Trustee, for One Year**

Frederick Lemmon ..... 191

**Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years**

Deane W. Putnam ..... 331

Shall the provisions of 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 257

No 97

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING**

NEWTON, N. H.

MARCH 9, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by by the moderator, Clifford R. Bryer. Mr. Bryer was chosen to serve as moderator by the supervisors of the check list, because of the death of Moderator Henry G. Wells. He called upon the Rev. Roland Boutwell to open the meeting with prayer as a memorial to Mr. Wells.

The moderator explained his intentions of recognizing sponsors first, on any article that has a sponsor. On the budget and on some articles concerning which there are changes, he would recognize a member of the finance committee, and on others, the first to rise to his feet.



**Article 1:** On motion of Herbert Wilbur, it was voted that all officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the selectmen.

**Article 2:** In accordance with a recommendation of the finance committee, and on motion of John Fenn, it was voted that action on Article 2 be deferred until after Article 12 is disposed of.

**Article 3:** On motion of H. Wilbur, it was voted that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 4:** On motion of Edward Somes, it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 5:** On motion of Edward Somes, it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

**Article 6:** Re. installing a street light between the residence of Harold A. Storey and William Page: After discussion it was voted on motion of C. Shaw that we lay this article on the table until a time certain this evening.

**Article 7:** Re. installing a street light near the residence of Roscoe W. Frost: The finance committee recommended that this article be voted by ballot, and all subsequent articles on street lights be voted by ballot, and John Fenn made that a motion. However, after discussion, this motion was lost. Also a motion was made by H. Wilbur that action on this article be indefinitely postponed, but this was opposed, and the motion was lost.

James Webber spoke in favor of the article, and made a motion that the town install and maintain one street light on the easterly side of Main St. near the residence of Roscoe W. Frost, and it was a vote.

**Re. Art. 6:** It was requested that Article 6 be taken up again, and it was read by the moderator. On motion of Harold A. Storey, it was voted that the town install and maintain one street light on the curve of the road between the residence of Harold A. Storey and William Page.

**Article 8:** On motion of William Foley, it was voted to install and maintain one street light at the corner of Peaslee's Crossing Road and Smith's Corner Road.

**Article 9:** On motion of William Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to widen the road on curve beyond the residence of Mr. S. W. Perkins, Whittier Street Extension, so that two cars may pass.

**Article 10:** Carl Shaw explained this article, that money for the sale of lots in Willow Grove Cemetery was to be put in a fund to help take care of the cemetery, as voted 3/8/38, but during the past five years the money received was not credited to this fund, but went into the general fund. Therefore, on motion of C. Shaw, as recommended by the finance committee, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$165.00 to reimburse the Willow Grove Cemetery Fund for monies paid to the town by error.

**Article 11:** A report of the committee appointed last year on development of Willow Grove Cemetery was read by C. Shaw. He also gave an itemized account of what is included in the \$297.65 requested in this article.

C. Shaw made a motion that the town approve and accept the recommendations and estimates of the committee appointed on the development of Willow Grove Cemetery; that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$297.65 for the use of the committee making the recommendations, and that the said committee be empowered to carry this project through to completion. The motion was seconded.

It was moved as an amendment, by H. Wilbur, to the above motion, that a copy of this report, and a list of all previous motions adopted in town meeting relating to cemeteries,

be compiled by the cemetery committee and given to the cemetery trustees, to become a part of their records. A vote was called for on the amendment, and it was carried. Then the vote was called for on the original motion, and this was carried.

By this action all previous Cemetery By-Laws are amended to conform to the following rules and prices, governing the sale, and perpetual care, of all lots sold in the New Developments of both the Willow Grove and Highland Cemeteries.

Single grave lot cost of land \$10; cost of perpetual care \$30.  
Two grave lot cost of land \$20; cost of perpetual care \$60.  
Three grave lot cost of land \$30; cost of perpetual care \$90.  
Four grave lot cost of land \$40; cost of perpetual care \$120.  
Six grave lot cost of land \$60; cost of perpetual care \$180.  
Eight grave lot cost of land \$80; cost of perpetual care \$240.

All future sales of lots in said cemeteries to be by virtue of printed deed forms; said deeds to have the following rules printed thereon.

**Rule 1**—No lots shall be used for any other purpose than a place to bury the dead.

**Rule 2**—No interment shall be made in any lot until said lot is paid for.

**Rule 3**—No monuments or markers shall be placed on any lot without the location and type first being approved by the cemetery trustees.

**Rule 4**—No trees shall be planted on any lot. No shrubs shall be planted without permission from the trustees.

**Rule 5**—If any structure placed on lot shall become unsightly, or out of repair, it shall be the duty of said trustees to enter upon said lot and put the same in proper order or repair at the expense of owner.

**Rule 6**—It shall be the right and duty of the Town of Newton to alter or make any changes in these rules



that may be deemed necessary to secure and promote the general objectives of the cemeteries.

**Article 12:** On motion of Stanley Cheney, it was voted that the town approve a raise in pay of \$50.00 each for the Selectmen; \$40.00 for the Treasurer; \$25.00 for the Town Clerk, and \$2.00 each for the Auditors.

Referring back to **Article 2:** The article was read by the moderator and the finance committee made a motion that the budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report, with the following exceptions:

Civil Defense, Tarvia and Application, and Libraries. This motion was withdrawn.

It was voted that — before the motion to vote on the budget, the items of Civil Defense, Tarvia and Application, and Libraries, be discussed.

A motion by J. Fenn that the item of Civil Defense be put at the same amount as last year, \$50.00, was lost.

H. Jillson explained more about Civil Defense.

The appropriation for Tarvia and Application was discussed by H. Wilbur and C. Green. There was no motion, so the moderator ruled to pass over this.

Libraries: After discussion a motion was made by H. Wilbur that the Library appropriation in the budget be fixed at \$500.00. The motion was seconded, but the motion was lost.

**Motion on Article 2:** On motion of Loren Some, it was voted that the budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 13:** Regarding Federal Social Security for employees of the town: As there are no full time employees, it was voted, on motion of H. Wilbur, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 14:** The moderator declared this article unnecessary, so there is no need for action.

**Article 15:** In regard to permitting the game of Beano for another year: The town has already balloted on this, so no further action is necessary.

**Article 16:** On motion of The Finance Committee, it was voted that a committee be appointed to obtain a suitable portrait of Henry G. Wells, our late moderator, and to include this, with suitable words in his memory, in the next Town Report.

On motion of Perry A. Xenakis, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the selectmen to make a survey of lighting conditions in the town, and come back with reports and recommendations for the proper street lighting of the town.

It was voted to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

A true copy — Attest:

PEARL R. WILLIS,  
Town Clerk.

The following officers were sworn in by the town clerk, Pearl R. Willis:

James A. Marden  
Harold A. Jillson  
Kenneth F. Briggs  
William Case

Everett O. Kelly  
Robert M. Rowe  
Carl Shaw  
Deane Putnam

## Collector's Report — 1954

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1954

DR.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 62,162.92	
Poll Taxes	1,088.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63,250.92
Yield Taxes		316.76
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		\$ 63,567.68
Added Taxes — Polls	20.00	
Interest	10.51	
	<hr/>	30.51
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 63,598.19

CR.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 60,481.23	
Poll Taxes	1,016.00	
Yield Taxes	316.76	
Interest Collected	10.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 61,824.50

#### Abatements:

Property Taxes	31.00	
Poll Taxes	42.00	
Discount Allowed	1,610.69	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	48.00	
Uncollected Property	42.00	
	<hr/>	1,773.69
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 63,598.19

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

**ADDED**

Foley, Alice	2.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	2.00
Sainsbury, Sylvester	2.00
Moisan, Marjorie	2.00
Fox, Dennis	2.00
Turcotte, Glenn	2.00
Turcotte, Viola	2.00
Reynolds, Abbie	2.00
Denno, Gardner	2.00
Leavitt, Wilfred	2.00
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	200.00

**Abatements**

Bennett, Agnes — Moved	2.00
Courser, Charles — Over 70	2.00
Hastings, Everett — Deceased	2.00
Mattson, Helen — Does not live here	2.00
Milner, Viola — Moved	2.00
Milner, Richard — Moved	2.00
Perkins, Walter, Sr. — Veteran	2.00
Perreault, Allie — Deceased	2.00
Park, Mary — Over 70	2.00
Stewart, Octavia — Over 70	2.00
Winn, Irene — Moved	2.00
Danley, Julia — Moved	2.00
Patte, Clifton — Claims Res. in Atkinson	2.00
Quimby, Marion — Claims Res. in Athol	2.00
Bray, Howard — Moved	2.00
Bray, Florence — Moved	2.00
Modeen, Veonthe — Moved	2.00



Underhill, Lancelot — Moved	2.00
Underhill, Pearl — Moved	2.00
Hanson, John — Moved	2.00
Hanson, Janet — Moved	2.00
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	42.00

## 1954 Uncollected Poll Taxes

Eanes, Jeanne	\$2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
Gonyer, Theresa	2.00
Janvrin, Dorinda	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr.	2.00
McJuary, Winnifred	2.00
McCombe, Len	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Smith, Kenneth	2.00
Smith, Lucy	2.00
Williams, Edward	2.00
Baker, Blanche	2.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	2.00
Sainsbury, Sylvester	2.00
Bowley, Charles	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Clemons, Leroy	2.00
Clemons, Carmen	2.00
Frizzell, Ethel	2.00
Peaslee, Thelma	2.00
Peaslee, Maybelle	2.00
Tebo, Ellen	2.00

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 \$48.00

## Uncollected Property

Gardner, Henry	\$42.00
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**STATE HEAD TAX**

Levy of 1954:

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant      \$ 3,415.00

Added Taxes                      45.00

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Total Commitment                      \$ 3,460.00

Penalties                                      30.00

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TOTAL DEBITS                                      \$ 3,490.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes                      3,070.00

Penalties                                      30.00

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Abatements                                      3,100.00

Uncollected Head Taxes                      105.00

as per Collector's List                      285.00

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TOTAL CREDITS                                      \$ 3,490.00

**Added Head Taxes**

Turcotte, Glenn                                      \$ 5.00

Turcotte, Viola                                      5.00

Fox, Dennis                                      5.00

Leavitt, Wilfred                                      5.00

Whitney, Frank                                      5.00

Denno, Gardner                                      5.00

Allen, Robert                                      5.00

Sainsbury, Ruth                                      5.00

Sainsbury, Sylvester                                      5.00

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\$45.00

## Abatements

Bell, Raymond — Moved	\$ 5.00
Bennett, Agnes — Moved	5.00
Bray, Howard — Moved	5.00
Bray, Florence — Moved	5.00
Courser, Charles — Over 70	5.00
Danley, Julia — Moved	5.00
Hastings, Everett — Deceased	5.00
Kimball, William — Deceased	5.00
Morse, Mrs. Merton — Not 21 yet	5.00
Park, Mary — Over 70	5.00
Perreault, Allie — Deceased	5.00
Pattee, Clifton — Pays in Atkinson	5.00
Quimby, Marion — Claims Residence in Athol	5.00
Modeen, Stanley — Moved	5.00
Modeen, Veonthe — Moved	5.00
Underhill, Lancelot — Moved	5.00
Underhill, Pearl — Moved	5.00
Hanson, John — Moved	5.00
Hanson, Janet — Moved	5.00
Doherty, Jessie — Moved	5.00
Thompson, Ralph — At County Farm	5.00
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	\$105.00

## Head Taxes 1953

## Uncollected

Bowley, Charles	\$ 5.00
Bowley, Charles, Jr.	5.00
Bowley, Eurania	5.00
Bunevich, Betty	5.00
Bunevich, Joseph	5.00
Boyd, Merton	5.00
Boyd, Dorothy	5.00
Baker, Blanche	5.00
Brown, Frank H.	5.00
Bean, Edwin	5.00
Bean, Ruth	5.00

Chabot, Louise	5.00
Carnes, Victor	5.00
Carnes, Elizabeth	5.00
Clemons, Leroy	5.00
Clemons, Carmen	5.00
Doody, Maurice	5.00
Estabrook, George	5.00
Estabrook, Anita	5.00
Eanes, Jeanne	5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Furber, Ramon	5.00
Furber, Christine	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
Gonyer, Harold	5.00
Gonyer, Theresa	5.00
Goodwin, D. Lewis	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00
Greenwood, John	5.00
Haseltine, Albert	5.00
Jameson, Clarence	5.00
Jameson, Mary	5.00
Janvrin, Dorinda	5.00
Janvrin, Wilfred	5.00
LaValley, Herman	5.00
LaValley, Katherine	5.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr.	5.00
Lawless, Charles	5.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	5.00
Merrifield, Theresa	5.00
McJuany, Winifred	5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Maybelle	5.00
Sechendorf, Howard	5.00
Sechendorf, Mary	5.00
Smith, Kenneth	5.00
Smith, Lucy	5.00



Welch, Ethel	5.00
West, Elmer	5.00
West, Gertrude	5.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	5.00
Sainsbury, Sylvester	5.00
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	\$285.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

#### DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	1,194.66		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1954		1,194.89	186.87
Interest Collected after Sale		8.38	26.60
Redemption Costs		3.20	.80
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,194.66	\$ 1,206.47	\$ 214.27

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	1954	1953	1952
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year		777.80	214.27
Unredeemed Taxes at Close			
of Year	1,194.66	428.67	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,194.66	\$ 1,206.47	\$ 214.27

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON  
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1954	1953
Estabrook, George and Anita	132.52	
Goad, Gladys	68.20	
Merrifield, Kenneth and Theresa	101.37	
Perreault, Dorothy	61.97	
Newton Leather Co.	221.97	259.76
Sierson, Edna	116.04	100.84
Sechendorf, Howard and Mary	194.83	
Whittier, Almon, Heirs	42.92	
Cronin, John	16.34	
McGuiness, George	28.81	
McLaughlin, Frank	13.23	
Bean, Edwin and Ruth	32.99	
Bunevich, Joseph and Betty	99.36	
Chabot, Joseph and Louise	20.83	
LaValley, Herman and Katherine	43.28	
Warren, Florence		3.88
Rowe, George and Kenneth		64.19
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	\$ 1,194.66	\$ 428.67

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DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Poll Taxes	\$12.00
Yield Taxes	7.80

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TOTAL DEBITS

\$19.80

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Abatements	\$11.80
Uncollected Poll Taxes	8.00

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TOTAL CREDITS

\$19.80

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## Abatements

Philbrick, Dorothy, Moved	\$ 2.00
Peaslee, Belle, Had not lived here 6 mos. 1952	2.00
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	4.00
Belanger, Joseph	7.80
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	\$11.80

## Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
Welch, Ethel	2.00
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	\$ 8.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

## 1952 STATE HEAD TAX

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$20.00	
Penalties Collected during 1954	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$20.50

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year 1954	\$ 5.00	
Penalties	.50	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	5.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$20.50

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## Uncollected Head Taxes

Welch, Ethel	\$ 5.00
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## Abatements

Kimball, William, Deceased	\$ 5.00
Peaslee, Belle, Had not lived here 6 mos. 1952	5.00
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	\$10.00

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## Collector's Report — 1950

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### DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 6.00
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### CR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
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## Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
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	\$ 6.00



## Collector's Report — 1951

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DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 6.00
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CR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
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### Uncollected Poll Taxes

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
	\$ 6.00

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## Collector's Report — 1953

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DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Poll Taxes	\$48.00	
Added Polls	14.00	
Added Property	69.68	
Interest Collected during Fiscal		
Year ending Dec. 31, 1954	.92	

TOTAL DEBITS

\$132.60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1954	\$96.89
Abatements	24.00
Discount Allowed	2.79
Uncollected Polls	8.00
Interest	.92
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$132.60

ADDED

McCarthy, Jeremiah	\$ 2.00
Janvrin, Dorinda	2.00
Turcotte, Glenn	2.00
Turcotte, Viola	2.00
Short, Marion	2.00
Page, Ernestine	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
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	\$14.00

Uncollected Polls

Welch, Ethel	\$ 2.00
Furber, Ramon	2.00
Furber, Christine	2.00
Tousignant, Mary	2.00
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	\$ 8.00

Abatements

Warren, Ida May, Lives in Kingston	\$ 2.00
Bouchard, Paul, Moved	2.00
Boardman, Irene, Moved	2.00
Middleton, Etta, Deceased	2.00
Manosh, Dennis, In Book Twice	2.00
Manosh, Stella, In Book Twice	2.00
Westover, Herbert, Residence in Haverhill	2.00
Deane, David, Moved	2.00
Deane, Leona, Moved	2.00

Riley, Blanche, Moved	2.00
Riley, William, Moved	2.00
Houle, Mrs. Raymond, Not a Resident 1953	2.00
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	\$24.00

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### 1953 STATE HEAD TAX

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$240.00	
Added Taxes During Year	55.00	
Penalties Collected	20.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$315.50

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Year 1954	\$205.00	
Penalties	20.50	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	60.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$315.50

#### Added Taxes

Janvrin, Dorinda	\$ 5.00
Turcotte, Viola	5.00
Turcotte, Glenn	5.00
Brown, Frank H.	5.00
Page, Ernestine	5.00
Page, Edward	5.00
Short, Marion	5.00
Short, Albert	5.00

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Williams, Edward	5.00
Williams, Pauline	5.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah	5.00
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	\$55.00

## Uncollected Head Taxes

Clement, John	\$ 5.00
Clement, Pauline	5.00
Mears, Arthur	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan	5.00
Furber, Ramon	5.00
Furber, Christine	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
Philbrick, Elwood	5.00
Bowley, Eurania	5.00
Bowley, Charles E.	5.00
Bowley, Charles, Jr.	5.00
Tousignant, Mary	5.00
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	\$60.00

## Abatelements

Westover, Herbert, Residence in Haverhill	\$ 5.00
Boardman, Irene, Moved	5.00
Bouchard, Paul, Moved	5.00
Deane, David, Moved	5.00
Deane, Leona, Moved	5.00
Kimball, William, Deceased	5.00
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	\$30.00

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Tax Collector.



## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

K. F. Briggs, 1953 Treasurer		\$ 8,077.92
Augusta, Kimball, Tax Collector		
1952 Head Taxes	5.50	
1953 Taxes	97.81	
1953 Head Taxes	225.50	
1954 Taxes	61,507.74	
1954 Head Taxes	3,100.00	
1954 Yield Taxes	316.76	
1953 Redeemed Taxes	777.80	
1952 Redeemed Taxes	214.27	
		66,245.38
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk		
1953 Auto Permits	40.83	
1954 Auto Permits	4,619.63	
1954 Dog Taxes	483.50	
1954 Filing Fees	18.00	
Overpayment	5.00	
		5,166.96
Selectmen		12,407.84
Total Receipts		\$ 91,898.10

### PAYMENTS

Paid 354 orders drawn by Selectmen	87,099.80
Balance as per checkbook	4,798.30
Total	\$ 91,898.10

### ON HAND

Six Shares of Merrimack		
National Bank Stock	@ \$10.00	60.00
Auditing Reserve in Exeter Banking Co.		69.58

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### Received by Tax Collector:

1954 and Back Taxes	\$ 61,605.55	
1954 Timber Yield Tax	316.76	
1954 and Back State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,331.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	992.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 66,245.38

### Received by Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	483.50	
Filing Fees	18.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,660.46	
Overpayment to Treasurer	5.00	
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Received by Selectmen 12,407.84

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Total Receipts \$ 83,820.18

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,642.10
Town Officers' Expenses	1,361.16
Election and Registration	254.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,429.02

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	334.88
Fire Dept., including Forest Fire	1,426.09
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.50
Insurance	668.02
Civil Defense	31.71

### Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept. including Dump	145.50
Vital Statistics	61.70

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,428.54
Town Maintenance—Winter and Hurricane	3,034.92
Tarvia	2,652.88

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Whittier St. Ext.—Spec. Appr.	495.58
Town Road Aid	198.03
Street Lighting	2,694.67
Libraries	800.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,052.64
Town Poor	2,572.30
Memorial Day	97.50
Cemeteries	526.75
Cemeteries—Gale Lot in Highland Cemetery (from Harris Trust Fund)	250.00
Cemeteries—Willow Grove Development— Spec. Appr.	224.81
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Exp. including Dog Damages	161.90
Taxes Brought by Town	1,133.16
Power Saw and Supplies	242.20
Interest	43.80
Payment of Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	795.00
County Tax	3,918.16
School District	39,155.28
State Head Taxes	4,767.00
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Total Payments	\$ 87,099.80

## DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes:

1954 Property Taxes	\$ 61,507.74
1954 Head Taxes	3,100.00
1954 Yield Taxes	316.76
1953 Redeemed Taxes	777.80
1953 Taxes	97.81
1953 Head Taxes	225.50

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1952 Head Taxes	5.50
1952 Redeemed Taxes	214.27

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66,245.38

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	89.67
Railroad Tax	364.44
Savings Bank Tax	8.06
Reimbursement—a/c O.A.A.	4.00

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466.17

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	483.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	54.00
Rent of Town Property	181.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3.90
Registration of Bicycles	43.85
Auto Taxes, 1953	40.83
Auto Taxes, 1954	4,619.63

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5,426.71

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Hurricane Insurance Adjustments	649.65
Insurance Refund	12.41
White Pine Blister Refund	.70
Gifts—Portsmouth Navy Yard	11.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00
Use of Power Saw	26.75
Welfare Reimbursement	20.00
Telephone Refund	23.35
Sale of Cemetery Lots	130.00
Town of Kingston—Bridge Repairs	28.06
Overpayment by Town Clerk	5.00
From Harris Trust Fund (for new Trust Fund and improvement of Gale Lot in Highland Cemetery)	750.00

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11,681.92

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Total Receipts \$ 83,820.18



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	\$ 300.00	
Harold H. Jillson, Selectman	175.00	
James A. Marden, Selectman	150.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	150.00	
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	994.95	
Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's Salary	125.00	
Pearl R. Willis, 1954 Auto Permits	395.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00	
Charles E. Chrigstrom, Welfare Agent	150.00	
Nathaniel Sawyer, Dog Constable	48.65	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00	
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	18.00	
Thomas W. Locke, Checklist Supvsr.	22.50	
Arthur S. Hansen, Checklist Supvsr.	22.50	
Otis R. Rowell, Checklist Supvsr.	22.50	
		<hr/> 2,642.10
Overdraft		\$ 142.10

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Appropriation		\$ 1,400.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	209.99	
E. C. Eastman, Supplies	26.35	
L. G. Ingalls, Mileage	3.20	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog License Books	6.81	
J. A. Marden, Delivering Town Reports	20.00	
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	24.00	
A. Kimball, Tax Meeting, Exeter	7.75	
J. Marden, Tax Meeting, Exeter	7.75	
L. Ingalls, Tax Meeting, Exeter and Mileage	9.75	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	14.89	
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	21.52	
Amesbury Publ. Co., Printing Town Reports	452.49	
L. Ingalls, Assessing Mileage	8.00	

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Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	1.23	
Boyd-James Press, Bicycle Cards	16.50	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., Bicycle Plates	30.92	
Alfreda Page, Typing	40.00	
Batchelder's Book Store, Supplies	16.77	
E. C. Eastman, Tax Book	7.06	
A. Ralph Estabrook, Telephone Calls	4.40	
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Trust Fund Book	18.31	
J. Marden, Tax. Comm., Concord	10.50	
H. Jillson, Tax. Comm., Concord	10.50	
L. Ingalls, Tax. Comm., Concord and Mileage	20.10	
Sargent Bros., Tax Coll. Supplies	38.82	
H. Jillson, Supplies	1.25	
E. C. Eastman, Supplies	3.45	
Cecil Kimball, Copying Tax Book	30.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	2.67	
M. J. Clohisy & Co., Overhaul Typewriter	23.50	
Pearl Willis, Clerk's Meeting	12.00	
Pearl Willis, Assoc. Dues	2.00	
Pearl Willis, Reference Book	4.00	
D. J. Casey Pa. Co., Adding Machine Rolls	2.53	
Emma Ingalls, Clerical Work	70.00	
Carl Shaw, Supplies	2.35	
W. A. Snow, Clerical Work Trust Funds	20.00	
O. R. Rowell, Clerical Work Trust Funds	5.00	
M. J. Clohisy & Co., Overhaul Adding Machine	42.50	
A. Kimball, Costs on Taxes Bought	61.50	
A. Kimball, Stamps	30.00	
Pearl Willis, Telephone and Postage	7.80	
H. Jillson, Assistance to Tax Comm. man	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,361.16
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 38.84

**Election and Registration**

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
L. G. Ingalls, Election Officer	18.00	
H. H. Jillson, Election Officer	6.00	
J. A. Marden, Election Officer	18.00	
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	30.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	30.00	
Arthur Hansen, Supervisor	30.00	
T. W. Locke, Supervisor	30.00	
Alexander Terrill, Election Officer	14.00	
Paul Bisson, Election Officer	4.00	
Clarence Green, Election Officer	18.00	
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	18.00	
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Chas. E. Chrigstrom, Clerk	6.00	
Ida Hansen, Clerk	15.00	
James Lewis, Janitor	5.00	
		<hr/> 254.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 96.00

**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings****Regular**

Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	53.54	
H. E. Cheney, Coal	128.50	
J. Lewis, Janitor	153.00	
Haverhill Hardware, Furnace Grate	35.00	
Peter Walls, Bulbs	5.88	
L. Dore, Grinding Lawn Mower	3.00	
H. Potter, Glass	3.00	
J. Hoyt, Hauling Dump	7.50	
Otis Rowell, Care of Clock	35.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, Lawn Mower	18.36	
R. Sargent, Lbr. Tractor House	35.00	
R. Marden, Repairs at Town Hall	160.76	
R. W. Cheney, Cement	17.50	
J. Hoyt, Wood	18.00	
W. Brown, Chimney Tractor House	40.00	



R. Bean, Smoke Pipe	60.21
H. Jillson, Election Booth Supplies	12.00
R. Marden, Labor, Election Booths	32.64
R. Bean, Election Posts	9.90
H. Davis, Screws, etc., Booths	7.41
A. Ralph Estabrook,	
Nuts, Bolts-Booths	5.20
F. Blair, Pumping I. Senter Well	4.00
H. E. Cheney, Pump I. Senter, Prop.	6.95
R. Hinchliffe, Repairs I. Senter, Prop.	19.80
F. Blair, Pumping Garvais Well	4.00
R. Hinchliffe, Repairs Garvais, Prop.	15.68
H. E. Cheney,	
Pump and Pipe Garvais, Prop.	10.89
C. E. Chrigstrom,	
Installing Above Pump	6.60
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	\$ 909.32

**Hurricane**

R. Hinchliffe, Repairs Rowe, Prop.	15.00
W. Brown, New Chimney Town Hall	290.00
R. Hinchliffe, Repairs Lyons, Prop.	30.05
R. Hinchliffe, Tractor House	27.15
R. Hinchliffe, Repairs Town Hall	7.50
Tilo Roofing Co.,	
Town Hall Roof Repairs	150.00

519.70 1,429.02

Unexpended Balance 170.98

**Police Department**

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
L. G. Ingalls, Police Work	49.16	
W. D. Case, Police Work	264.89	
J. D. Osgood, Inc., Battery	3.13	
Haverhill Sign Co., Signs	12.00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Hat Badge	5.70	
	<hr/>	334.88
Unexpended Balance		\$ 65.12



**Fire Department**

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, 6 months storage for truck, lumber and labor on reservoirs, coats and hats for firemen, gauge, brooms, battery, gas and oil for trucks	\$ 344.39	
A. Ralph Estabrook, 2½" hose—Eureka Fire Hose Company	326.30	
A. Ralph Estabrook, 3 months storage, gas and oil for trucks, battery — Ford Truck, horn, Presto refills, suction hose—Tank Truck, supplies from Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	251.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, 3 months storage, fire hose, gas, oil and Zerone for trucks, fuel for tractor house, telephone bells and extensions	504.40	
	<hr/>	1,426.09
Unexpended Balance		\$ 73.91

**Blister Rust and Care of Trees**

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
W. H. Messeck, Jr., Blister Appro.	400.00	
R. E. Estabrook, removing trees	100.50	
	<hr/>	500.50
Overdraft		.50

**TREE WARDEN'S REPORT****Detail of Payments**

Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	\$ 29.50
Edward G. Hatch, labor	29.50

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Clarence Green, labor	29.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	12.00

	\$	100.50
Credit to Town of Newton for use of power saw		10.50

## Insurance

Appropriation	\$	600.00
The Marston Agency	78.90	
W. K. Davis Ins. Agency	434.92	
Rockingham Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.	11.70	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	142.50	
		<u>668.02</u>

Overdraft	\$	68.02
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## Civilian Defense

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Ralph Ordway,		
siren for tank truck	\$	25.00
The Felt Crafters, armbands	6.71	
		<u>31.71</u>

Unexpended Balance	\$	218.29
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## Health Department Including Dump

Appropriation	\$	200.00
H. L. Burbeck, Health Officer	5.00	
C. E. Chrigstrom, bulldozing dump	15.00	
Albert Smart, bulldozing dump		
and gravel	115.00	
David Jillson, cleaning beach		
at White Sands	10.50	
		<u>145.50</u>

Unexpended Balance	\$	54.50
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## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Frank B. Nay, Registrar	.60		
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	31.60		
Pearl R. Willis, vital statistics	29.50		
			<hr/> 61.70
Overdraft		\$	11.70

**Street Lighting**

Appropriation		\$	2,600.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.			2,694.67
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Overdraft		\$	94.67

**Libraries**

Appropriation		\$	800.00
Paid Trustees of Gale Library			800.00
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Balance			NONE

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$	2,200.00
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,012.00		
Rockingham County			
Commissioners, service			
charges on surplus foods	36.64		
L. G. Ingalls, mileage	4.00		
			<hr/> 2,052.64
Unexpended Balance		\$	147.36

**Town Poor**

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Rockingham Cty. Home and Hosp.			
board and care	1,903.00		
C. E. Chrigstrom, mileage	2.80		
L. G. Ingalls, mileage	27.35		

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Plaistow Cooperative Bank, mortgage	578.25	
E. F. Decatur, M.D., medical services	10.00	
J. Blaisdell, M.D., medical services	5.00	
E. M. Gale, M.D., medical services	4.00	
Geo. R. Scammon, guardian	41.90	
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		2,572.30
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Overexpended		\$ 572.30

## Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Edw. O. Dale, band	\$ 45.00	
The Flag Shop, flags	22.50	
Gertrude Ingalls, wreaths	30.00	
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		97.50
Unexpended Balance		\$ 2.50

## Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Edward Hatch, hauling dump	\$ 3.00	
Leslie Dore, grinding lawn mower	11.00	
Frederick Lemmon, rake	2.25	
Milton Marden, labor	16.00	
T. J. Hanley, labor	123.00	
Deane Putnam, labor	121.00	
Fred Kimball, labor	61.00	
Arthur Fowler, labor	20.00	
H. L. Burbeck, labor	4.00	
Chas. Lawless, labor	54.00	
Grover Peaslee, labor	47.00	
Frederick Lemmon, labor	52.00	
Lennard Lemmon, labor	4.00	
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		518.25
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Overexpended		\$ 18.25

## Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
N. Sawyer, dogs destroyed	12.00	



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M. Chrigstrom, rabbits destroyed	
by stray dogs	3.50
Pearl Willis, dog licenses	36.40
G. R. Scammon, legal services	110.00
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	161.90
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 188.10

## County Tax

Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
Earle R. Stockbridge	3,918.16
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Overdraft	\$ 618.16

## Interest

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Exeter Banking Co. int. on temp. loan	43.80
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 156.20

## School District

Pd. Otis Rowell, School Treasurer	\$ 39,155.28
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## Special Appropriations

Pd. Trustees Trust Funds:	
Willow Grove Cemetery Development	\$ 224.81
Willow Grove Cemetery sold 1949-53	165.00
Pd. R. E. Estabrook, Whittier St. Ext.	495.58

## Unclassified

Trustees Trust Funds, new trust fund for Gale	
lot in Highland cemetery	
(from Harris Trust Fund)	500.00
J. Kenneth Atwood, monumental work on above lot	200.00
R. E. Estabrook, re-loaming above lot	50.00
Havl. Hdwe., power saw for hurricane work	242.20
Taxes bought by town	1,133.16
Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	10,000.00
N. H. State Treasurer, head taxes	4,767.00

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE  
DEVELOPMENT IN WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY  
DISBURSEMENTS WILLOW GROVE CEMETERY**

H. E. Cheney & Sons Cement	\$	1.35
One Auger. Barnett Canvas Goods Co.		5.48
60 Plywood Letters, Hampstead Woodworking Co.		5.00
One Steel Filing Cabinet. Jordan Marsh Co.		2.98
19 Hours Labor making and setting Lot Markers		19.00
Typing reports of old Cemetery Laws and Road		
Contract Walker Letter Service		3.75
Printing Deed and Burial Record Forms		
Amesbury Publishing Company		8.75
One Burial record filing Box, Casey Paper Co.		3.50
Building Cross Road, Joseph Hoyt		90.00
Cost of Surveying Land and making Four Sets of Drawings, Edgar P. Sargent		85.00
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Disbursements	\$	224.81
Appropriated	\$	297.65
Unexpended Balance	\$	72.84

CARL F. SHAW,  
Chairman of Development Committee.

## Highway Agent's Report

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### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Co., patch	\$ 341.76
State Highway Dept., grader and operator	205.00
Robert C. Young, backhoe-bulldozer	246.00
Stanton Hilliard, backhoe	48.00
G. Leonard Sargent, loader and gravel	80.75
Richard W. Sargent, pine plank and gravel	24.52
H. E. Cheney, axe, rakes, scythe blade, stone & shovels	19.41
Haverhill Sign Co., 1 street sign	1.50
Commercial Sign Co., 4 road signs	5.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	364.70
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	84.20
Charles D. Currier, trucking	13.00
Robert Bennett, trucking	22.20
Karl Busch, mowing brush	42.00
Edward G. Hatch, labor	358.50
Clarence Green, labor	325.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	171.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	36.50
James Hampson, labor	23.00
William Whitnell, labor	8.00
Charles Lawless, labor	8.00

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Total Town Maintenance	\$2,428.54
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### TARVIA ACCOUNT

American Tar Company	\$1,666.28
Robert C. Young, loader	152.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	60.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	88.00
Robert Bennett, trucking	105.00
Ralph Ordway, sand	40.10
Edward G. Hatch, labor	68.00
Clarence Green, labor	52.00

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Glen Horne, labor	42.00
Ernest Packard, labor	36.00
James Hampson, labor	40.50
Howard Bowen, labor	22.00
Joseph Pottie, Jr., labor	40.00
Francis Huard, labor	32.00
Gordon Quimby, labor	20.50
John Marr, labor	7.50
William Moody, labor	11.00
Philip Webber, labor	4.00
Edward Hatch, Jr., labor	15.00
David Furber, labor	28.00
Richard Hampson, labor	40.50
Roland Winters, labor	32.50
Raymond Estabrook, labor	50.00

Total Tarvia Account

\$2,652.88

## SNOW ACCOUNT

R. G. Watkins, plowing	\$ 51.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	157.10
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	107.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, plowing	490.00
Henry D. Lay, plowing	30.00
Charles D. Currier, trucking	15.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	13.50
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	17.00
Edw. C. Hatch, labor	212.50
Clarence Green, labor	153.00
Chas. Lawless, labor	4.00
Frank Fellows, labor	84.00
Howard Bowen, labor	37.00
Ralph Roberts, labor	11.50
George Miller, labor	2.00
David Furber, labor	6.00
Russell Estabrook, labor	83.50
Willard Highen, labor	9.00
N. Sawyer, labor	16.00
Roland Estabrook, labor	37.00
Robert Bennett, trucking	18.50



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Robert C. Young, loader	20.00
Ralph Ordway, sand	7.60
Richard Sargent, 2x2 markers	4.50
Burns, paint for markers	2.10
Merrimack Farmers Exch., salt	194.79
Rockingham Farmers Exch., wire twister	1.08
Mrs. Alice Wilder - storage of salt and sand	40.00

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Total

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1,824.67

## HURRICANES

Robert C. Young, loader	98.00
Robert C. Young, removing and carrying away stump	25.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	205.60
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	86.30
Robert Bennett, trucking	29.60
Edw. G. Hatch, labor	194.00
Clarence Green, labor	161.50
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	103.00
N. Sawyer, labor	24.50
Herman Green, labor	3.50
David Jillson, labor	2.00
Russell Estabrook, labor	22.00
Frank Fellows, labor	22.00
Roland Estabrook, labor	28.00
Daniel Chubbuck, labor	14.00
Frank Blair, labor	10.50
Ralph Roberts, labor	12.00
Howard Bowen, labor	16.50
Merton Boyd, labor	14.00
Lloyd Ingalls, labor	38.50
Richard Sargent, gravel	12.80
Leo Peaslee, labor and saw	32.00
Karl Busch, labor and saw	18.00
Chas. Chrigstrom, labor and saw	36.00
Roland Estabrook, battery for lantern	.95

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Total

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1,210.25

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Total Snow and Hurricane	3,034.92
Credit to Town of Newton for use of power saw	192.25

## CLASS V ROAD WORK T. R. A.

Amount Available		\$1,518.20
State of N. H. Highway Dept., grader	\$ 58.50	
State of N. H. Highway Dept., corrugated tile	71.75	
Richard E. Sargent, gravel	123.00	
Robert C. Young	364.00	
Robert Bennett	270.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt	167.90	
Raymond E. Estabrook	250.45	
Edward G. Hatch	91.00	
Clarence B. Green	91.00	
John O. Jordan	10.88	
Russell Simpson	12.00	
	<hr/>	1,510.48
Balance		<hr/> \$ 7.72

## WHITTIER STREET EXTENSION, SPEC. APPR.

State Highway Dept. grader	54.50
State Highway Dept. 32 ft. of 12" R. C. Pine	57.60
Robert C. Young, loader	64.00
Robert Bennett, trucking	40.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	48.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	37.00
Russell Hilliard, backhoe	48.00
Ralph Ordway, gravel	21.88
Richard Sargent, gravel and cedar posts	15.35
Frank Blair, cedar posts	2.25
Edw. G. Hatch, labor	33.00
Clarence Green, labor	37.00
Frank Sirrell, labor	8.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	12.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	17.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 495.58

## Police Chief's Report

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 10, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Newton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police of Newton does submit herewith his report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM D. CASE, Chief  
LLOYD G. INGALLS, Deputy Chief

#### Police Officers

J. Phillip Webber	Augustus E. Locke
William A. Baker	Harold H. Jillson
Guy Nickerson	James A. Marden
Raymond Estabrook	Nathaniel Sawyer
E. Frank Sirrell	

In addition to these regular men there are eight (8) Special Officers who have a specific job to perform in regards to their appointments.

This year has been a very busy one for the department. The department has also incorporated some new duties as well as keeping on with the usual ones.

This year the town has adopted the bicycle ordinance and even though this is our first year the citizens' wholehearted support has been gratifying. We have registered 126 bicycles during the past year.

On request of this department there have been new road signs placed at Foss's Corner and also at Rowses Corner which

has reduced the hazard and also the accident rate at these spots considerably. Two "SLOW CHILDREN" signs have been erected on Smith Corner Road to warn drivers of the number of children in this vicinity.

There have been a number of court actions in regards to the violation of the motor vehicle laws and it is my belief that conditions have improved but unless this practice is continued conditions will worsen rather than improve.

The Children's Halloween party was a success with Harold Jillson serving as chairman. Contributions were received from various organizations, merchants, and individuals. Through the generosity of the management and owner of the Newton Pavilion the donation of the use of the rink as well as some of the refreshments was the main contributing factor to the success of the party.

### EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATION \$400.00

January 1, 1954—March 9, 1954

Lloyd G. Ingalls, Chief

Expenses:

L. G. Ingalls, time and mileage	\$ 34.56
Wm. G. Case, time and mileage	12.10
Wm. Baker, time	1.00
N. Sawyer, time and mileage	1.50
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	\$ 49.16

March 9, 1954 — December 31, 1954

William D. Case, Chief

John D. Osgood, Inc.

1 4F5H Battery for Police Light \$3.13

S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.

1 Chief's Hat Badge 5.70

Haverhill Sign Co.

2 20"x30" board signs  
(SLOW CHILDREN) 12.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Police Toll Calls 8.76

William A. Baker, Time 12.00



William D. Case, Time and Mileage	82.82
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Time and Mileage	17.04
Harold H. Jillson, Time and Mileage	24.01
Earl E. Morse, Time	5.00
Paul Morse, Time	3.50
Herman Green, Time	5.00
James Lewis, Time and Mileage	6.90
Guy Nickerson, Time and Mileage	13.56
E. Frank Sirrell, Time and Mileage	48.04
Nathaniel Sawyer, Time and Mileage	30.96
J. Phillip Webber, Time and Mileage	7.30

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March 9, 1954 - December 31, 1954—Total \$285.72  
 January 1, 1954 - March 9, 1954 49.16

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Grand Total \$334.88  
 Unexpended returned to revenue 65.12

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\$400.00

### WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

#### ARRESTS:

None

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Automobile accidents	14
Complaints received and investigated	200
Hours in court	11
Hours investigating with outside police officers	20
Property and Buildings Inspected	100
Property reported stolen	Value \$1700.00
Property found and returned to owners	Value \$1500.00
Summonses served	2
Traffic Duty (approximately)	Hours 250
Bicycles registered	126

In conclusion this department wishes to express its gratitude to those who have cooperated and have given their time unselfishly with the hope that it has been appreciated in the interest of safer conditions within the community.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM D. CASE,  
 Chief of Police

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand end of Yr.
1903	Sarah M. Carter — Union	\$100.00	\$12.38	\$3.39	—	\$15.77
1910	Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland	100.00	35.89	4.05	3.00	36.94
1913	Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland	100.00	47.17	2.21	4.00	45.38
1915	Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland	100.00	16.77	3.49	3.00	17.26
1916	Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland	100.00	9.58	3.27	3.00	9.85
1916	Fanny Blore, Fanny Blore — Town	100.00	7.63	3.21	3.00	7.84
1919	James C. Bartlett, Mrs. Lizzie Moers — Highland	100.00	15.61	3.45	3.00	16.06
1919	Levi Wilson — Town	100.00	45.81	4.35	3.00	47.16
1920	Hannah C. Moulton, 1st Christian Church — Highland	100.00	36.51	4.10	3.00	37.61
1921	M. E. Hoitt — Town	100.00	43.73	4.29	3.00	45.02
1921	Axtell Fund — By Mrs. Z. E. Axtell Purchase Books for Gale Library	500.00	41.12	16.34	57.46	—
1921	Geo. W. Marston, Mrs. Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	40.95	4.23	3.00	42.18
1921	Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland	100.00	27.05	3.81	3.00	27.86
1921	Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town	100.00	39.56	4.17	3.00	40.73
1922	John R. Harvey — Highland	100.00	8.62	3.25	3.00	8.87
1922	Bates, Peck, Etta Peck, Bates — Highland	100.00	4.36	3.13	3.00	4.99
1923	T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland	100.00	9.50	3.27	3.00	9.77
1924	Charles Shaw — Highland	100.00	19.52	3.57	3.00	20.09
1924	Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove	100.00	36.67	4.09	3.00	37.76
1924	Julia Cilly, Josie Leavitt — Highland	100.00	19.16	3.56	3.00	19.72
1924	J. E. Haynes — Highland	100.00	4.95	3.13	3.00	5.08
1914	Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of Newton Jct.	1,000.00	31.74	31.16	—	62.90
1926	Henry Story — Town	100.00	9.49	3.27	3.00	9.76
1927	A. P. Brewer, Mrs. E. Brewer — Highland	100.00	6.32	3.18	3.00	6.50
1928	B. F. Wakefield — Highland	100.00	3.50	3.09	3.00	3.59
1930	I. F. Heath — Highland	100.00	3.84	3.09	3.00	3.93
1930	D. F. Battles, Etta Battles — Highland	100.00	9.66	3.27	3.00	9.93





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1945	G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland	150.00	12.79	4.88	3.00	14.67
1946	John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland	100.00	3.33	3.08	3.00	3.41
1947	Wm. Durant, Family — Highland	100.00	3.08	3.09	3.00	3.17
1947	Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland	100.00	6.47	3.19	3.00	6.66
1948	Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	3.24	3.08	3.00	3.32
1948	Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland	100.00	3.24	3.08	3.00	3.32
1948	Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland	100.00	3.27	3.03	3.00	3.35
1948	Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland	100.00	3.61	3.09	3.00	3.70
1949	Geo. H. Battles, Mrs. Anna Battles — Willow Grove	100.00	3.44	3.08	3.00	3.52
1950	Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland	100.00	.79	3.01	2.00	1.80
1950	Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Melvin — Highland	100.00	.79	3.02	2.00	1.81
1950	C. Herbert Spaulding, Georgie Spaulding — Willow Grove	100.00	2.00	3.06	3.00	2.06
1951	Charles Bly — Highland	200.00	2.16	6.06	4.00	4.22
1952	A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland	150.00	1.89	4.55	3.00	3.44
1953	Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland	100.00	1.75	3.01	3.00	1.76
1953	Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove	100.00	1.25	3.04	—	4.29
1953	Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove	150.00	.75	4.53	3.00	2.28
1953	John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland	100.00	—	3.01	—	3.01
1954	Jonathan Gale — Harris Fund — Highland	500.00	—	3.75	—	3.75
1954	W. K. Davis — Pearl R. Willis — Willow Grove	100.00	—	—	—	—
1954	Willow Grove Cemetery	\$12,620.00	\$1,105.14	\$393.75	\$406.39	\$1,092.50
1954	John G. Rowe	\$ 165.00	from Town of Newton			
1954	Greenleaf George	100.00	Edgar and Merton Rowe, Highland			
1954	Carl Shaw	100.00	Bertha G. Schmidt, Willow Grove			
		100.00	Carl Shaw, Willow Grove			
		\$13,085.00				



## NEWTON TOWN REPORT

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Total number Funds—78	
Total Amount Principal	\$ 13,085.00
Balance Income December 31, 1954	1,105.14
Income for 1954	393.75
Expenses for 1954	406.39
Balance Income December 31, 1954	1,092.50

## Disbursements

T. J. Hanley	104.00
D. Putnam	95.00
M. Marden	21.00
W. Sargent	18.84
Library Trustees	167.55
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	\$ 406.39

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED A. SNOW

OTIS R. ROWELL

CARL SHAW

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Newton, N. H.

## Auditors' Report

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Newton, N. H., January 21, 1955

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the town officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY  
ROBERT M. ROWE  
Auditors.

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Newton, N. H., January 21, 1955

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY  
ROBERT M. ROWE  
Auditors.

## Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

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### RECEIPTS

Merrimack National Bank—1/1/54	\$ 90.65
Petty Cash and Stamps	10.05
Received from Town Treasurer	800.00
Interest from Gale and Lovering Funds	110.09
Interest from Axtell Fund	57.46
Received from fines	5.45
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Total	\$ 1,073.70

### DISBURSEMENTS

## Salaries:

Marian Hatch	\$ 122.10
Ella Yates	78.00
Florence Kelly	51.00
New Hampshire Profile, Two Years	6.50
Popular Science, Three Years	7.50
National Geographic, Two Years	13.00
Gaylord Bros. Supplies	10.35
Remington Rand Supplies	29.08
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	25.73
New books purchased	322.66
Wm. F. Garrett, Painting Library interior, repairing and painting shelves	293.25
Otis Rowell, Janitor Service	28.00
Edward Hatch, Stovepipe and screen repair, cleaning, handling wood	18.87
Joseph C. Hoyt, Pine and hardwood	15.00
Wm. A. Baker, Electrical repair	22.85
Howard Bowen, Lawn care, mowing	4.50
Paramount Cleaners	7.00
Miscellaneous supplies, stamps	6.65
Bank service charges	2.44
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1,064.48
	9.22
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Total	\$ 1,073.70

# NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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Merrimack National Bank—12/31/54	2.18
Petty Cash	7.04
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Total	\$ 9.22

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. OWEN,  
Treasurer—Gale Library.

## Gale Library Report

Number of Books added:

Adult fiction	108
Adult non-fiction	38
Juvenile fiction	66
Juvenile non-fiction	12

Total	224
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By Purchase	196
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By Gift	28
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Adult fiction	2,005
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Adult non-fiction	527
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Juvenile fiction	1,421
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Juvenile non-fiction	422
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Total	4,375
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Magazines Loaned	796
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Card Holders	332
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In addition to the above purchases the Library received 134 books from the State Aid Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,  
Librarian.



## Report of Library Trustees

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At this time we usually summarize the activities of the Gale Library during the past year; such as the obtaining of many fine books through State Aid and our own purchase, as well as the painting of the library interior.

Instead, we wish to emphasize the fact that you have an attractive and useful library. It is open on Wednesdays from 2-7:30. In Newton Junction, there is a branch at the home of Mrs. Ella Yates who is happy to have on hand books requested by readers.

A word to the parents—we have some wonderful material to read aloud at home and our books are renewable.

In conclusion, we extend our sincere thanks for books donated to the Library.

HAZEL M. OWEN  
RALPH E. BOWEN  
ELLA M. YATES

## Health Officer's Report

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Cases reported 22—as follows:

Chicken Pox	14
Pneumonia	1
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Dog Bites	4

Unquestionably many cases of the minor diseases where no physician was consulted were not reported. The State Laws require that parents or any other person who knows of a case of contagious disease shall immediately report same to the Health Officer under penalty for non compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BURBECK,  
Health Officer.



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**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**School Board**  
OF THE  
**Town of Newton, New Hampshire**

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**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Robert M. Rowe, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
John A. Fenn	Term Expires 1956
Leo H. Storey	Term Expires 1957
Harold H. Jillson, (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis R. Rowell, (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Laura G. Stires, (elected annually)	District Clerk
John F. Swasey, Jr., (elected annually)	District Auditor
Everett O. Kelly, (elected annually)	District Auditor
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Truant Officer
Dorothy Rowell	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

## School Warrant

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1955, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

5. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$45,000, payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

6. To see what sum, not to exceed \$2,000, the district will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase land for a new school building.

7. If article No. 5 is not passed, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500 for additional expenses of operation.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

10. To see what action the district will recommend that the school board take to provide an adequate water supply for the Village School.

11. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this twelfth day of February 1955.

ROBERT M. ROWE

JOHN A. FENN

LEO H. STOREY

School Board.

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

## Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District of the Town of Newton, March 17, 1954

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The meeting was opened at 5:00 P.M. by the moderator Harold H. Jillson. The invocation was offered by Rev. Howard Bray at 8:30 P.M.

**Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4** were voted upon by Australian Ballot with the following results. Moderator, Harold H. Jillson; Clerk, Mrs. Laura G. Stires; Member of the School Board for three years, Leo H. Storey; School Treasurer, Otis R. Rowell.

**Article 5:** "To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district". On the motion of Robert Rowe it was voted they be the same as last year with the exception of the moderator and clerk. Each was voted an increase of \$3.00.

**Article 6:** "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." On the motion of Herbert Wilbur, voted that the article be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 7:** "To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant." On the motion made by John Fenn, it was voted to table this article until after article 15.

**Article 8:** Robert Rowe made a motion that the budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report. This motion was voted upon and accepted.

**Article 9:** On the motion of Fred Cust it was voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-



aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

**Article 10:** Robert Rowe made the motion that Article 10 be accepted as printed in the Town Report. Carl Shaw read the report of the Finance Committee on Article 10 stating that the genuine need for a new school had not been reached. In their report the Committee stated that it is possible that in a few years Newton might face the problem of building a High School or regional School. After much discussion a vote was taken by paper ballot with the following results: Ballots Cast 142, Yes 60, No. 80, and 2 mismarked. The article was thus defeated.

**Article 11:** "To see if the district will vote to purchase land, construct and equip a two-room addition to the Rowe's Corner School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition to the Rowe's Corner School, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction." The Finance Committee recommended that the addition of 2 rooms was the best value and the most economical and feasible. They stated that the present oil furnace is adequate, present toilets all right with enlargement, adequate land on either side that could be had either by purchase or taking under eminent domain, there are no sewerage problems, the new well is good and plentiful, and facilities in the basement for a kitchen. The finance Committee estimated that the addition of 2 rooms and a basement could be done for not more than \$25,000.00.

Herbert Wilbur moved that the school district be advised and permitted to purchase land and equip a 2-room addition to the Rowe's Corner school and to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable and to issue bonds or notes not to exceed \$25,000.00 payable from funds to be raised by taxation.

After much discussion Article 11 was brought to a vote by paper ballot, with the following results: Ballots Cast 120, Yes 8, No 112, and was thus defeated.

**Article 12:** "To see what sum not be exceed \$500 the district will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the exterior of the Rowe's Corner School. On the motion made by Herbert Wilbur, it was voted to accept this Article as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 14:** "To see what sum not to exceed \$4,000 the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving the toilet facilities at the Village School." The moderator ordered that if there were no objections Article 14 would be brought up first. Herbert Wilbur made a motion that Article 14 be accepted as printed in the Town Report. After much discussion the motion was brought to a vote by a show of hands and declared favorable.

**Article 13:** "To see what sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a temporary kitchen on one of the school buildings." Mrs. Sally Marden spoke for the P. T. A. stating that 100 hot lunches are served every day. Herbert Wilbur made a motion that the Article be accepted as printed in the Town Report, the school board and P. T. A. to select the proper place. This was brought to a vote by a show of hands and declared favorable.

**Article 15:** "To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the P. T. A. in carrying on the School Lunch program. Everett Coombs made the motion to raise \$750.00 for the school lunch program. Motion voted by a show of hands and declared favorable.

Referred back to **Article 7:** All officers not elected by ballot to be appointed by the School Board.

Motion made by Everett Coombs and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

LAURA G. STIRES,  
School District Clerk.

**Report of School District Treasurer**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....		\$ 3,736.44
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation .....	\$ 29,392.10	
Special Appropriations .....	750.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds .....	5,922.04	
Federal Funds .....	313.28	
Received Directly from		
Federal Agencies .....	1,065.68	
Received from all Other Sources ....	34.60	
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		37,477.70
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts) ...		41,214.14
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS		
PAID .....		38,156.36
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		3,057.78
July 9, 1954		

OTIS ROWELL,  
District Treasurer.

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Town of Newton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY  
JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.  
Auditors.

July 15, 1954



# Financial Report

## OF THE NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD  
Superintendent

ROBERT M. ROWE  
JOHN A. FENN  
LEO H. STOREY  
School Board

July 14, 1954.

### RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID		
National School Lunch .....	\$	313.28
Other .....		1,065.63
Total .....	\$	1,378.96
STATE AID		
Foundation Aid .....		5,922.04
Total .....		5,922.04
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation .....		29,392.10
Special Appropriations .....		750.00
Total .....		30,142.10
OTHER SOURCES		
Other .....		34.60
Total .....		34.60
TOTAL NEW RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES .....		37,477.70
CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1953		
General Fund .....		3,736.44
Total .....		3,736.44
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS .....		41,214.14

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## SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District .....	\$ 270.00	\$ 208.00
Hampstead School District .....	487.35	352.00
Newton School District .....	383.40	302.00
Plaistow School District .....	752.85	602.00
Salem School District .....	2 606.40	2,166.00
State of New Hampshire .....	2,500.00	
 TOTAL SALARY .....	 \$7,000.00	

\* Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

## Detailed Expenditures 1953-1954

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### Salaries of District Officers

Ella M. Yates, School Board Chairman	\$ 90.00
John A. Fenn, Board Member	75.00
Robert M. Rowe, Board Member	75.00
Harold H. Jillson, Moderator	5.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor, and Clerk	15.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., Auditor	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	30.80
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service	19.00
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	\$ 319.80

### Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union #55	\$ 383.40
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### Tax For State Supervision

N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 302.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Dorothy Rowell, Census Taker	\$ 50.00
Supervisory Union #55, secretarial salaries	281.20
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	\$ 331.20

### Administrative Supplies and Expenses

Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., ballots	\$ 4.00
N. H. School Boards Assn., dues	5.00
Dorothy Richards, envelopes	18.16
Salem Press, school census reports	8.00
Laura Stires, stenographic services	8.00
Supervisory Union #55, union office expenses, board expenses, travel, etc.	324.09
Ella M. Yates, postage, telephone calls and mileage	10.00
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	\$ 377.25

**Teachers' Salaries**

(Contracted Salaries '53-'54)

Alice Knowles (\$2600)	\$ 1,953.40
Edna Boyd (\$2600)	2,144.14
John Cronin (\$2500)	1,965.80
Marion Kalashian (\$2900)	2,320.70
Angelia Kelly (\$2600)	2,070.90
Rose French, substitute	17.85
Marion LaClair, substitute	12.30
Dorice Grillo, music supervisor	6.85
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	1,619.60
National Education Asso., dues withheld	25.00
N. H. State Teachers Asso., dues withheld	30.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, deductions	735.52
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service	470.48
Supervisory Union #55, salaries of union personnel	494.08
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	\$ 13,866.62

**Books and Other Instructional Aids**

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	\$ 74.98
American Book Co.	133.78
Follett Lib. Book Co.	17.18
Ginn & Co.	8.86
Hall & McCreary Co.	4.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.97
C. S. Hammond & Co.	7.75
Harper & Bros.	1.96
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.38
Angelia E. Kelly, filmstrip	27.00
Lyons & Carnahan	4.87
Macmillan Co.	15.33
Milton-Bradley Co.	88.37
George B. Peabody*	3.00
Scott Foresman & Co.	123.00
Silver Burdett Co.	8.64
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	14.20



Supervisory Union No. 55	31.80
Webster Publishing Co.	22.26
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	\$ 616.48

\* (Charged under this account in error—should be under Minor Repairs.)

### Scholars' Supplies

Bond Tobacco Co., tissues	\$ 11.46
Casey Paper Co., paper cups	4.20
Follett Pub. Co., work books	9.14
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., reference books	8.58
Alice G. Knowles, paper cups	1.00
Milton Bradley Co., paper, pencils, etc.	269.67
Salem Press, progress reports and report cards	2.75
Scott Foresman & Co., workbooks	180.56
Supervisory Union No. 55, workbooks, pamphlets and misc. supplies purchased by Union	27.57
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	\$ 514.93

### Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	\$ 84.01
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### Supplies and Other Expenses

Amesbury Pub. Co., one certificate	\$ 5.50
Bureau of Publications, reference books	3.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., clips	1.60
F. E. Compton & Co., encyclopedia	111.84
Arthur Croft, reference books	4.00
Gross Photo Supply, diplomas	30.93
Marion Kalashian, graduation and film expenses	16.30
Milton Bradley Co., stationery supplies	17.04
Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies, magazine subscriptions	32.00
National School Methods, Inc., class record books	3.45
News Map of the Week, Inc., current events material	15.00
Robert Rowe, express charges for water sample	2.92
Science Research Assn., guidance materials	5.18
Scott Foresman & Co., reference books	27.44

Supervisory Union No. 55 Newton's share of travel expense for administrative personnel, etc.	89.79
World Almanac, almanacs	4.40
World Book Co., testing material	23.17
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	\$ 394.06

**Salaries of Janitors**

Vincent Brown, summer cleaning	\$ 34.66
William Doherty, Junction School	300.00
Charles Stevens, Village School	470.00
Alexander Terrill, Rowe's Corner School	300.00
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	\$ 1,104.66

**Fuel or Heat**

Hayden E. Cheney, coal	\$ 159.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, wood	18.00
Ralph E. Ordway, oil	612.63
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	\$ 789.63

**Light and Janitors' Supplies**

Wm. A. Baker, tubes and starters	\$ 59.48
Hayden E. Cheney, small hardware items	6.91
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., light service	316.82
Milton Bradley Co., powdered soap, paper towels and classroom supplies	100.93
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	\$ 484.14

**Repairs and Replacements**

Wm. A. Baker, material and labor	\$ 31.80
Ralph M. Bean, labor and materials for new well at Rowe's Corner School	139.49
Frank Blair, labor at Rowe's Corner School	30.48
Ralph E. Bowen, shingling and other repairs	32.00
Herman F. Davis, hardware supplies	6.98

Wm. R. Doherty, labor	20.00
John A. Fenn, school keys	1.95
Wm. Franklin Co., labor and materials, Furnace at Rowe's Corner School	14.76
Edward G. Hatch, painting at Village School	7.00
Haverhill Hardware Co., hardware supplies	44.47
L. J. Henderson, sanitary pumping service, Village and Newton Junction	30.00
Joe Hoyt, wood and moving furniture	22.50
John G. Kimball, setting up stove and repairing pump, Jct. School	6.50
C. Henry Lenz, tuning pianos	12.00
Ralph Packard, material and labor, Village School	101.84
George Peabody, trucking desks	3.00
Plaistow School Dist., desks	4.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., repairs to projector	5.76
Supervisory Union No. 55, repairs to projector	1.52
Harry S. Vaughn, shade rollers	5.25
Robert C. Young, digging well Rowe's Corner School	400.00
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	\$ 921.30

#### Health Supervision

Dr. E. M. Gale, examinations of pupils	\$ 75.00
Peever's Drug Store, first-aid supplies	23.31
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of nurse's salary and travel	573.83
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	\$ 672.14

#### Transportation

Earl E. Morse	\$ 3,350.00
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#### Tuition

Town of Amesbury	\$ 239.73
City of Haverhill	4,450.00
Sanborn Seminary	6,208.00
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	\$ 10,897.73

**Special Fund Activities**

J. L. Hammett Co., playground and game supplies	\$ 25.15
Haverhill Rubber Co., playground supplies	55.79
Newton School Lunch Program (Reimbursements)	313.28
Newton School Lunch Program	750.00
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	\$ 1,144.22

**State Retirement**

N. H. State Teachers' Retirement Sys.	\$ 899.69
Supervisory Union No. 55	97.07
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	\$ 996.76

**Insurance, Bonds and Expenses**

Wm. K. Davis Insurance Agency	\$ 5.00
Marston Agency	168.00
Newton Junction Fireman's Assn., rent	400.00
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	\$ 573.00

**Equipment**

Demers Plate Glass Co., medicine cabinet	\$ 5.25
Haverhill Hardware Co., stepladder	3.35
Milton Bradley Co., electric clock	13.95
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of equipment	10.48
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	\$ 33.03

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>	\$ 38,156.36
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## Budget Work Sheet

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1954-55 school year and their proposed expenses for the year 1955-56. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

### NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Appro- priated 1953-54	Expended 1953-54	Appro- priated 1954-55	Proposed 1955-56
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District				
Officers .....	\$ 320.00	\$ 319.80	\$ 326.00	\$ 411.00
2. Superintendent's Salary ..	402.57	383.40	414.50	391.68
3. Tax for State Supervision	302.00	302.00	324.00	334.00
4. Salaries of Administrative				
Personnel .....	322.08	331.20	340.28	336.12
5. Supplies and Other				
Expenses .....	311.21	377.25	282.46	294.11
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Salaries of Teachers				
and Principals .....	14,161.40	13,866.62	14,673.19	17,835.42
7. Books and Other Instruc-				
tional Aids .....	480.00	616.48	300.00	400.00
8. Scholars' Supplies .....	500.00	514.93	600.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical				
Assistants .....	88.27	84.01	182.38	122.40
10. Other Instructional				
Expenses .....	373.94	394.06	409.96	412.34
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
11. Salaries of Janitors .....	1,120.00	1,104.66	1,120.00	1,082.73
12. Fuel or Heat .....	790.00	789.63	790.00	1,025.00
13. Light .....	( 425.00)	316.07	360.00	460.00
13a. Janitors' Supplies .....	( )	168.07	140.00	175.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
14. Repairs and Replace-				
ments .....	300.00	921.30	600.00	1,080.00
14a. Special Article —				
Painting .....			500.00	
14b. Special Articles — Toilets				
and Kitchen .....			5,000.00	

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## BUDGET WORK SHEET — (Continued)

	Appropriated 1953-54	Expended 1953-54	Appropriated 1954-55	Proposed 1955-56
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
15. Health Supervision .....	687.28	672.14	682.72	723.85
16. Transportation .....	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00
17. Tuition .....	13,500.00	10,897.73	16,820.00	18,800.00
17a. Tuition Encumbered .....				
18. Special Fund Activities....	100.00	80.94	100.00	100.00
18a. Lunch Program — Reimbursements .....	500.00	313.28	500.00	500.00
18b. Lunch Program—Appropriation (Special) .....	750.00	750.00	750.00	
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. State Retirement .....	866.83	996.76	1,028.20	1,234.78
20. Insurance, Bonds, Rent, and Expenses .....	550.00	573.00	550.00	418.55
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Additions and Improvements to Property .....				
23. Equipment .....		33.03	45.59	122.24
24. Payments into Capital Reserve .....				
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
25. Payments of Principal of Debt .....				
26. Payments of Interest on Debt .....				1,200.00
Totals .....	\$40,200.58	\$38,156.36	\$50,189.28	\$51,409.22
<b>INCOME</b>				
Cash on hand .....	\$ 3,736.44	\$ 3,736.44	\$ 3,057.78	\$ 4,000.00
From Town Appropriation ....	30,142.10	30,142.10	39,155.28	39,203.00
State Aid .....	5,922.04	5,922.04	7,706.22	7,706.22
Federal Aid—Public Law 874		1,065.68		
Federal Lunch Reimbursements .....	400.00	313.28	500.00	500.00
Other Income .....		34.60		
Totals .....	\$40,200.58	\$41,214.14	\$50,419.28*	\$51,409.22

\* This is \$230 greater than appropriated budget due to encumbered tuition bill which was allowed by tax commission.

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## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Attendance Percent of
Village						
Grades 7-8 .....	22	14	36	34.3	32.5	94.7
Grades 5-6 .....	15	18	33	31.0	29.1	93.9
Junction						
Grades 4-5 .....	14	13	27	23.5	22.4	95.58
Rowes Corner						
Grades 2-3 .....	20	16	36	36.0	34.0	94.4
Grades 1-2 .....	14	21	35	33.9	31.5	92.9
TOTALS .....	85	82	167	158.7	149.5	94.2

Marion Kalashian—Village School—Grades 7-8

John Cronin—Village School—Grades 5-6

(Replaced by Arthur LaPlante—November, 1954)

Edna Boyd—Junction School—Grades 4-5

Angelia Kelly—Rowes Corner—Grades 2-3

Alice Knowles—Rowes Corner—Grades 1-2

Dorice Grillo—Supervisor of Music

(Replaced by Kenneth Jewett—October, 1954)

Gwendolyn Curtis—R. N.—Supervisor of Health Services

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**1954-1955**

Teachers' Meeting.....	Tuesday, September 7
Fall Term Begins.....	Wednesday, September 8
Fall Term Closes.....	Thursday, December 23 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins.....	Monday, January 3
Winter Term Closes.....	Friday, February 18
Mid-winter Term Begins.....	Monday, February 28
Mid-winter Term Closes.....	Friday, April 15
Spring Term Begins.....	Monday, April 25
Spring Term Closes.....	On or about Tuesday, June 21

(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

**HOLIDAYS**

Veterans' Day.....	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess.....	November 25 and 26
Memorial Day.....	May 30

**DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

State Teachers' Convention.....	October 14 and 15
By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.	

**NOTE:** In some areas Veterans' Day, Columbus Day and Good Friday are not counted as holidays. Schools will be in session on those days and appropriate exercises will be held.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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February 1, 1955

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF NEWTON:

This, my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Newton, deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel; School Buildings, Census and Enrollments; The Curriculum and Teaching Aids; Health; Finances and Community Organizations.

**PERSONNEL:** One of the changes in the teaching force for the current year was caused by the retirement of Miss Angelia Kelly in June 1954 after having served the Newton School District faithfully and effectively for 32 years. The excellent public testimonial which was given Miss Kelly in June, 1954 by the Newton Parent-Teacher Association was a great and well deserved tribute to her and certainly expressed the great gratitude of many of her former pupils as well as her associates and townspeople.

Mrs. Bernice MacAskill of Amesbury, Mass. who replaces Miss Kelly in grade two and three at the Rows Corner School, is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School and had previously taught in Salem, N.H.

To replace John Cronin who had taught grade 5 and 6 at the Village School since 1952, and who accepted a similar but more remunerative position in Connecticut in November, 1954, the school board appointed Arthur LaPlante of Newburyport, Mass. Mr. LaPlante was a 1954 graduate of Staley College, Brookline, Mass. and has done graduate work at Suffolk University.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work as School Nurse in the Newton, Atkinson, Hampstead and Plaistow School districts.

All Newton teachers belong to their local, state and national professional teachers organizations and all of them continue to work for the best interest of the children of Newton. They are constantly attempting to improve their knowledge of modern teaching methods and philosophies by taking a visitation day each year to some other school as allowed for in the budget; attending conferences, teachers' meetings and conventions and by reading current literature pertaining to their work and by attending special courses when possible.

To replace Mrs. Dorice Grillo as Music Supervisor, the school boards of Newton, Atkinson, Hampstead and Plaistow employed Mr. Kenneth Jewett of Kingston, N.H. Mr. Jewett had formerly directed the Fine Arts Programs in the Hillsboro and Hopkinton schools. He has attended the New England Conservatory of Music, the Cambridge School of Art, Boston University and the University of New Hampshire.

#### **SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CENSUS AND ENROLLMENTS:**

The School Board in attempting to provide flush toilets and a kitchen in the Village School in accordance with a vote of the district in March 1954, after spending considerable time and effort in drawing up specifications learned that the two jobs could not satisfactorily be done within the \$5,000 limit. The Board therefore, omitted the kitchen and proceeded to install flush toilets and steam heat in the toilet areas, and a 1,000 gallon septic tank and drainage field at the Village School at a cost of approximately \$4,000. This work is being completed according to recommendations and health standards of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health.

The 1954 census, as shown at the end of this report, indicates that the school enrollment in Newton will increase to 200 pupils next year with 18 completing the eighth grade this year with an estimated 28 first graders in September 1955. Estimates for the next 5 years, based upon the past enrollments and people moving into and out of the community would indicate that Newton might soon need a total of at least 7 classrooms.



With an anticipated enrollment of 200 children in grades 1-8 in September 1955, it seems imperative that Newton operate at least 6 classrooms during the coming school year. In studying this problem, your School Board has considered the following possibilities:

1. Construct a new 2-4 room school building and discontinue use of the Junction School (belonging to the Firemen's Association) and possibly one room in the Village or the Rowe's Corner School.

2. Close the Junction School and operate one of the two-room buildings on a two platoon system. This would probably necessitate some children leaving home by 6:30 A.M. and others not arriving home until after dark in the afternoon.

3. Locate another room in the community which might be used for a classroom.

4. Allow only children who have reached their sixth birthday to enter school in September.

5. Operate only the five classrooms which have been used during the past three years. This latter possibility would necessitate an average of forty pupils per teacher and in several instances would require parts of three grades per room. Your School Board definitely recommends the construction of a new building.

As was stated in the Superintendent's 1953 Annual Report, a new school building in Newton will be necessary in the relatively near future; it would probably be an economical move to construct basic facilities for six rooms with two, three or four classrooms now, and then building additions as needed and as the borrowing capacity of the district would allow. According to the 1954 assessed valuation of \$1,002,060, the borrowing capacity is now \$50,103 based on 5% which is automatically allowed by State Law; (it is likely that the 1955 Legislature will increase this to 6%), this amount might be increased to 8% (or a total of \$80,164) with permission of a Special Legislative Committee. In accordance with recent costs in neighboring communities, it

is likely that Newton could purchase land and construct a three classroom building, with basic facilities for six classrooms for around \$50,000.

In addition to toilets in the Village School, the major repair and maintenance project which has been completed in the existing buildings has been the exterior painting of the Rowe Corner School.

Transportation of children continues very satisfactorily as contracted for, with Mrs. Margaret M. Morse.

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils by grades attending various high schools and the high school tuition rates for the school year 1954-55.

### S C H O O L S

Grades	Haverhill	Haverhill Trade	Sanborn Seminary	Merrimac	Amesbury
9	8	3	7		
10	3	3	6		
11	5		9	1	1
12	2		4		
Totals	18	6	26	1	1
Rates	\$260	\$290	\$275	\$250	\$275

**THE CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS:** The program of replacing out-dated and worn text books has continued so that the Newton children now have books comparable to those used in most districts. New books which have been supplied during the past year have included new song books for grades 2, 3, 4 and 5; new spelling texts for grades 4, 7 and 8; new social studies, (history and geography) for grade 5; new geography texts for grade 4, and many library and reference books, and usual replacements of additional texts and workbooks to complete sets already in use.

Natalie Hopkins, our Elementary Consultant has clearly stated the following comments in regard to tests, individualized instruction, books and special activities: "The aim of elementary schools today—to make sure that each child develops his capacities to the fullest degree so that he will develop into the best possible citizen of tomorrow—is the objective of our teachers and is being achieved.



Upon entering the Newton Schools, you will find big, little, fat, thin, serious and playful children. Children are not only different from each other in appearance but they vary greatly in mental ability and learning rate, in subjects which attract their interest and in the effort they will put forth. No single design will fit every child and neither will one teaching program.

To help the teachers better understand the children and individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except first graders in November. Strengths and weaknesses of the pupils' academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, science, spelling, geography and history are shown in this type test.

To further understand the pupil, mental maturity tests are given. The results of this test help us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity.

Once this information has been established a program for meeting the needs of each child is developed. It must be understood that our teachers are carrying out this program well with such heavy loads in the classroom.

New text books are many and varied this year. Greatly needed reading books to supplement the basic readers are finding their way into the hands of the children as finances permit. This, however, does not mean there are sufficient number. It is important to have a variety of books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all children. It must be understood that there may be in one classroom children who read above or below the actual grade placement from one to five years.

We do not have as large classroom libraries as is desirable but the Bookmobile from the State Library helps to supplement our offerings.

Varied activities such as field trips, films and creative activities, are carried on in the classrooms. These activities are not taking the place of drill on the skill subjects but are in addition to drill so that learning may be more meaningful."

The music program under the supervision of Mr. Jewett includes instruction in the fundamentals of music reading, music appreciation, dancing and singing for enjoyment.

**HEALTH:** Under the supervision of Miss Curtis the school children of Newton receive health services as follows: Medical examination by Dr. Peter Wheeler of Plaistow for grades 1, 4 and 8; vision, hearing and color perception tests; pre-school immunization clinic; home visits; health movies and talks.

Through the excellent continued efforts of the Newton Parent-Teachers Association and School District, Newton children have had the advantages of the Federally Aided School Lunch Program during several weeks of the school year. The low cost of only 75c per week has been made possible by the school districts and Parent-Teacher Association's contributions as well as by Federal Government reimbursements of 5c per pupil per meal and by considerable foods received from the government at a cost to the program of only handling charges. These foods have consisted of butter, canned vegetables and fruits, canned and frozen beef, cheese, fruit juices, shortening and salad oil.

**FINANCES:** The American Association of School Administrators has stated that "school support in each community is geared quite directly to popular demand and usually will be obtained in adequate measure only when the public has had a legitimate share in formulating the program, determining its cost, and planning the way to finance it. If the public is given the facts, there is little reason to fear any lack of support for good schools, financially or otherwise. But it is the people's choice; they alone will decide."

Although Newton is a relatively poor school district on the basis of valuation per pupil, the present financial status, with no present outstanding debt would indicate that Newton can afford an economically planned moderately priced new school building for the children of Newton. Present indications of possible action by the 1955 State Legislature point toward the probability of increased state financial assistance for Newton in the future.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the faculty, the Newton Parent-Teachers Association and all others who have helped to make our work enjoyable and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### ENROLLMENT AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School									
Alice Knowles .....	26	10							36
Bernice MacAskill*..		23	12						35
Junction School									
Edna Boyd .....			18	17					35
Village School									
Arthur LaPlante**..					22	19			41
Marion Kalashian ..							21	17	38
GRAND TOTAL									185

#### SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1951	1952	1953	1954
Less than 1 year	24	11	12	12
1	25	21	28	13
2	29	25	28	24
3	21	21	22	28
4	35	26	27	18
5	20	28	29	28
6	14	32	29	26
7	26	16	18	34
8	22	16	17	17
9	19	25	22	18
10	20	20	19	26
11	13	18	13	19
12	12	21	21	13
13	16	10	14	25
14	13	17	13	15
15	12	11	17	13
16		10	12	16
17		7	17	15
18		2	11	15
	321	337	369	375

\* Replaced Adeline Bowen

\*\* Replaced John Cronin



**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 27	Stephanie May Janvrin	F	Wilfred Edward Janvrin	Dorinda May Dow
Mar. 28	Robin Lisa Spinney	F	Chester Leverett Spinney, Jr.	Ruth Beatrice Waterman
April 5	Joseph Albert Dennis	M	Albert Joseph Dennis	Marie Therese Masse
May 24	John Frederick McCarthy	M	Daniel E. McCarthy	Violet V. Hockney
June 3	Michael Page	M	Norman Lee Page	Jeannette Edna Cheney
July 11	Keith Wyatt West	M	Norman Ellsworth West	Alice Marie Guilmond
July 11	Carol Ann Levesque	F	Wilfred Denis Levesque	Marguerite Kathleen Morris
July 21	Donna Mary Hilton	F	Edward Lee Hilton	Barbara Jane Lord
Aug. 2	Pamela Jean Briggs	F	James D. Briggs	Agnes Lesiczka
Sept. 2	Mark Alan McLean	M	Daniel A. McLean	Barbara V. Card
Oct. 26	Catherine Anne Willey	F	Charles Rexford Willey, Jr.	Ruth Elizabeth Goodsell
Nov. 15	John Alan Carnes	M	Victor Carnes	Elizabeth Smith
Nov. 21	Sally Elaine Chubbuck	F	Daniel Horace Chubbuck	Gertrude Alice Palmer
Nov. 27	Pamela Susan Nilsson	F	Regnar D. Nilsson	Jacqueline E. Page
Dec. 2	Lorna Jean Sawyer	F	Nathaniel Haley Sawyer	Marilyn Louise Ames
Dec. 7	Donald Alan Richards	M	David Wilder Richards	Gloria Clara Samoisette

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 3	James Francis O'Connor Barbara Alice Fields	46 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts	James T. O'Connor Catherine A. MacLean Kenneth A. Fields	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Jan. 21	Robert Michael Parsons Barbara Anne Ross	25 23	Pennsylvania Massachusetts	Pauline Arnold Stanley R. Parsons Anna R. Bernosky Thomas Ross	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Jan. 30	Joseph E. Romatelli Geraldine L. Snow	43 38	Italy Massachusetts	Emma Mae Steele Ernest U. Romatelli Carlotta Rao Edmond J. Langlois	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Feb. 12	Richard R. MacMillan Gail Ann Powers	21 17	Massachusetts New York	Elizabeth V. Anderson Hugh R. MacMillan Ellen McRae Walter H. Powers June Bray	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Mar. 16	Norman L. Page Jeannette E. Cheney	23 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William H. Page Roseanna Sorrel Albert E. Cheney Edna MacDonald	Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Mar. 27	Gilbert Strong Walkins Irene Lilla Goshgarian	40 40	New Hampshire Nova Scotia	Ora Andrew Walkins Florence Strong Wm. Frank Powers Sadie Berry	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
June 11	William Douglas Bates, Jr. Joan P. Simes	19 19	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Wm. Douglas Bates, Sr. Morna B. Davis John Francis Simes Alice Mae Ashton	Rev. Howard J. Bray Minister of the Gospel Newton, N. H.
June 19	Walter G. Huguen	20	Massachusetts	Sherman R. Huguen Laura E. Ferguson	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Roman Catholic Priest

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June 25	Nancy Loretta Irving	17	Massachusetts	John P. Irving	Plaistow, N. H.
	Edward Teer	64	Massachusetts	Dorothy F. Parsons	
	Frieda (Rita) M. Eckhard	53	New York	John James Teer	Pearl R. Willis
July 7	Stanley S. Kozec	46	Massachusetts	Harriet Ferguson	Justice of the Peace
	Dorothy J. Gallagher	35	Massachusetts	Jacob Wegramp	Newton, N. H.
July 11	Richard Arthur Reed	20	Massachusetts	Mary Nitsche	
	Mildred F. Hansen	18	Massachusetts	John Kozec	Pearl R. Willis
Aug. 14	George L. DeGrasse	29	Massachusetts	Tekla Urban	Justice of the Peace
	Mary J. Serratore	23	Massachusetts	Ernest Sanborn	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 20	Harold J. Rusk	27	Massachusetts	Katherine Larnard	
	Hazel Frances Curtis	40	Massachusetts	Gilbert Arthur Reed	Rev. Roland Boutwell
Oct. 22	Conrad Francis Pelletier	27	New Hampshire	Thelma May Dexter	Minister of the Gospel
	Alice Louise Bergeron	33	Massachusetts	Frank Hansen	Newton, N. H.
Dec. 3	Robert Richard Morin	22	Massachusetts	Marion G'rtr'de Thompson	
	Irene Margaret Boliver	25	Massachusetts	Louis J. DeGrasse	Rev. J. T. Sullivan
Dec. 24	William E. Stanley	35	New York	Helen J. Kearney	Roman Catholic Priest
	Ida M. Gustafson	48	Finland	Michael A. Serratore	Plaistow, N. H.
				Lucy DeNardo	
				Alexander Rusk	Pearl R. Willis
				Mary Lucy	Justice of the Peace
				George F. Ives	Newton, N. H.
				Ellen Card	
				Frank Pelletier	Pearl R. Willis
				Blanche Gironard	Justice of the Peace
				Peter Therrien	Newton, N. H.
				Albertine Comeau	
				Joseph S. Morin	Pearl R. Willis
				Aurore Morin	Justice of the Peace
				Joseph G. Straz	Newton, N. H.
				Mary Tucker	
				William Stanley	Pearl R. Willis
				Lillian Green	Justice of the Peace
				Frank Laukka	Newton, N. H.
				Matilda Kangas	

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date	Name	Sex	Age Y M D	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 2	William R. Doherty	M	56	Milford, Conn.	John M. Doherty	Martha Cornwall
Jan. 16	Edwin George Blois	M	73	Rawdon, Nova Scotia	Thomas B. Blois	Margaret Wood
Mar. 5	Henry Gordon Wells	M	74	Middleton, Conn.	George Wells	Ada Taylor
Mar. 6	Etta J. Middleton	F	70	Newfoundland	Robert Moss	Ellen (unknown)
Mar. 11	John J. S. Harris	M	71	Boston, Mass.	Sidney M. Harris	Margaret M'cMulkin
Mar. 31	*Lyve Ernestine Delano	F	65			
April 5	*Ethel M. Battles	F	74			
April 15	*E. Claire Kendall	F	81	Groveland, Mass.		
April 16	Francis John Moore	M	7	Amesbury, Mass.	John Moore	Mary A. Whalen
May 4	Frederick S. Morse	M	86	Haverhill, Mass.	James W. Morse	Mary Caswell
May 5	Charles D. Currier	M	77	Newton, N. H.	Moses F. Currier	Mary O. Kimball
May 9	Earl E. Morse, Sr.	M	54	Plaistow, N. H.	Frederick S. Morse	Susan E. Emery
May 11	George William Roiley	M	71	Newton, N. H.	William J. Roiley	Hannah T. Colby
June 13	Floyd Leslie Winter	M	14	Newton, N. H.	Floyd R. Winter	Louise Grebenstein
June 18	*Annie E. Bagley	F	84	Canada		
June 27	Allie Eloj Perrault	M	69		Victor Perrault	Anne Giguere
June 30	*Florence Morrison	F	73			
July 13	*Lester Everett Hastings	M	64	Keene, N. H.	Fred Hastings	Hattie L. P. Sawyer
Aug. 7	William Russell Kimball	M	62	Malden, Mass.	John Kimball	Jennie Stuart
Sept. 1	*Raymond F. Smith	M	69	Brooklyn, N. H.		
Sept. 2	Nora Laycock MacDonald	F	77	Bacup, England	John Waddilove	Margaret Harrison
Oct. 21	William C. Malloy	M	68	Cambridge, Mass.	James Malloy	Margaret M. LeGere
Nov. 7	Stella C. Rancourt	F	92	Merrimacport, Mass.	Benjamin Atkinson	Mary J. Warren
Nov. 22	*Charles E. Snow	M	68			
Nov. 25	Charles E. Martin	M	78	Sandown, N. H.	Levi Martin	Ella Davis
Nov. 30	*William Herbert Melvin	M	69	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert A. Melvin	Jennie Trull
Dec. 17	*Ellen B. Gunnison	F	73			
1953						
Jan. 4	*Effie Adeline Carter	F	78	Newton, N. H.	William D. Carter	Eunice Davis

\* Brought here for Burial.

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